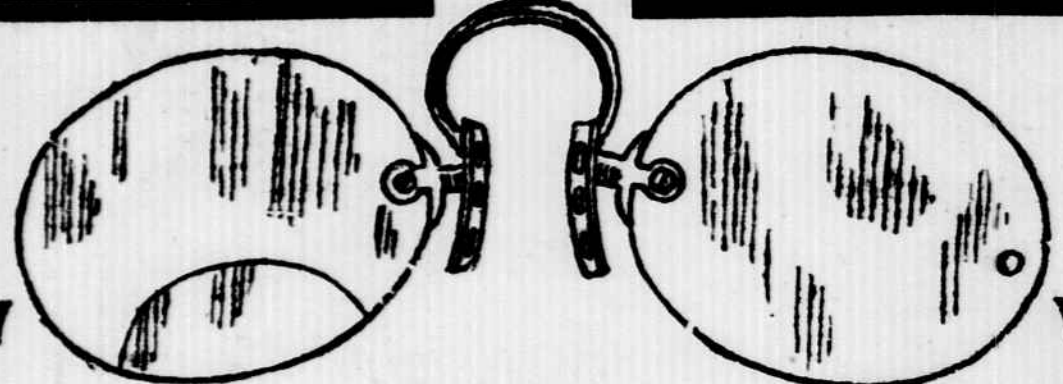


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## NEW WIRELESS DEVICE IS INVENTED BY PUPIN

Tells American Philosophical Society of Machine Which Strengthens Waves.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—An announcement of vital interest in the world of electrical science was made at the meeting of the American Philosophical Society this afternoon. Dr. Michael I. Pupin of New York, the inventor of the famous "Pupin coil," a device which greatly influenced the advance of the telephone, informed the savants present that he had produced a machine which would strengthen the waves of wireless telegraph messages and thereby facilitate long-distance communication.

Dr. Pupin, who is professor of electromechanics at the Columbia University, worked for a number of months on the evolution of the apparatus. He set about doing something that would extend the now limited range of wireless communication and after a close study of conditions he found a variety of technical reasons for the restrictions of distance in message transmission. Principal among them was the absorbing qualities of atmosphere.

His machine resembles an engine-

driven motor, and consists of a large and a small cylinder, one within the other. This device, connected with a receiving station, takes in wireless waves which would otherwise pass unnoticed—feeble, indistinct waves coming from extremely long distances. As these slight disturbances enter the big cylinder the inner one begins to revolve with lightning speed.

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Various coils and electrical appliances attached to the revolving disk seize the signals and multiply their intensity.

Although Dr. Pupin said he designed the appliance with a definite view to increasing the efficiency of wireless telegraphy, he thought it might be used in other directions. He said he was preparing to publish soon his discovery. At the conclusion of his address a lengthy discussion followed, during which several scientists expressed beliefs that the invention would revolutionize the wireless message transmission.

One, Dr. Elhu Thomson, in charge of the State will deliver before the men of Washington. The meetings are under the auspices of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union.

### Bryan to Discuss "Faith."

William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, is scheduled to deliver an address on "Faith" at a men's meeting at the Columbia Theater at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. This will be the second of a series of speeches which the Secretary of State will deliver before the men of Washington. The meetings are under the auspices of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union.

## WHAT THE BOYS ARE DOING



WILLIAM BAKER AND ABRAHAM KILLIAN, BOY SCOUTS OF READING, PA., WHO ARE HIKING TO SAN FRANCISCO.

A new series of application blanks for examinations for advancement in rank have been published by the local Boy Scout headquarters during the past week and are now being distributed among the various scoutmasters.

Under the new examination system the scoutmaster must give the scout a preliminary test in all of the requirements for promotion before the regular examination, and must file an application blank stating that such tests have been given. On the receipt of such an application at headquarters the scout will be mailed an examination card, which he must present on the day of the examination to the examining board. As the various requirements are successfully passed, the scout will be given credit for them on his examination card.

When his card shows that his examinations have been completed he must turn it in to headquarters and he will then receive a membership card stating he is a scout of the tenderfoot, second or first-class, as the case may be. This card, which is a definite view to increasing the efficiency of wireless telegraphy, he thought it might be used in other directions. He said he was preparing to publish soon his discovery. At the conclusion of his address a lengthy discussion followed, during which several scientists expressed beliefs that the invention would revolutionize the wireless message transmission.

The following scouts took the first-class examination yesterday afternoon at the scout rendezvous at Rosslyn, Va.: Sterling Putzki, Norris Gaddess, James Littlehales and George Littlehales of Troop No. 29; Charles Adams and Donald Chisholm of Troop No. 1 and J. Fred Stickle of Troop No. 8.

Troop No. 24, located at Congress Heights, Scoutmaster a Rev. Merritt Earle, has organized a life and drum corps under the direction of Assistant Scoutmaster James L. Kitchell. They already have four bugles, two snare and one bass drums. They expect to add two fifes and two more drums in the near future.

Troop No. 10, located at the Ninth Street Christian Church, is to have a series of ten-minute talks on "Choosing a Life Work" at its regular meetings. The series has been arranged by Scoutmaster Pirtle, one talk to be given at each meeting of the troop. The following talks have been scheduled: "Ministry," George A. Miller; "Medicine," Dr. E. T. Stephenson; "Law," E. M. Kitchin; "Character," E. M. Kitchin; "Religion," H. De Groot; "Dentistry," Dr. E. T. Rankin; "Drafting," W. R. Metz.

Two Boy Scouts, members of Troop No. 3, of Reading, Pa., who are on a hike to San Francisco, arrived in Washington Friday. Tomorrow morning they start again on their way. Their next stop will be Charleston, W. Va.

Their names are William Baker and Abraham Killian. They are members of the Olivet Boys' Club. William Baker is a second-class scout and Abraham Killian a tenderfoot.

They left Reading April 7, and expect to reach their destination next December. They expect to earn a sufficient amount of money by the sale of postal cards to pay the necessary expenses of their trip. On arriving in Washington the boys immediately went to Boy Scout headquarters, where they introduced themselves to Assistant Scout Commissioner Frank C. Wood, who detailed a Boy Scout to show them about the city.

William Baker is sixteen years old and Abraham Killian is fifteen. Both are large for their age and look as if they are capable of making the big hike. The boys are carrying with them a letter from the mayor of Reading to the mayor of San Francisco. They are also carrying an autograph book in which they intend to get the names of the officials of the states and cities through which they pass.

The only baggage which the boys are carrying is that which is strapped to their backs. They intend to sleep in houses whenever an opportunity to do so is afforded them. At other times they plan to sleep in the open.

Troop No. 36, which is located at Berwyn, Md., has been presented with a large United States flag by Mrs. M. E. Hazard of Herndon, Va., in recognition of their services in securing for the Red Cross of valuable supplies for the flood sufferers in Ohio. Troop leader Ralph Hazard reports that this troop contributed nine large sacks of men's clothing and thirty pairs of shoes and stockings.

The following scouts of Troop No. 8 demonstrated first aid at the Eaton School, Cleveland Park, last Friday: Mitchell Carroll, Darwin Pope, George Hastings, Harvey Gerry and Kendall Gibson. The demonstrations included bandaging for cuts, bruises and broken bones; transportation of the injured and artificial respiration.

The base ball team of Troop No. 8 is anxious to secure games with other Boy Scout teams. Managers are asked to correspond with George Abrahm, Edwin and scoutmaster, care of the Y. M. C. A.

The next second-class examinations will be held next Saturday. All scouts wishing to take the examination must have their application on file at headquarters not later than tomorrow.

Assistant Scout Commissioner Frank C. Wood has received several letters from

Cletus Killian, Frank C. Wood, Lloyd F. Klier, James Proctor, E. S. Martin, Clinton Martin, Gordon Leach, Arthur Speakman, Rob Martin, Charles Rydex, Raymond Henderson, Elmer Butler, Philip Defer and Frank Watson.

### ADDRESS BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

C. D. Marsh and William Palmer Speak at Cosmos Club.

Two lectures of more than ordinary interest marked the 522nd meeting of the Biological Society of Washington, held last night in the lecture hall of the Cosmos Club. "Stock Poisoning by Larkspur" was the subject taken by C. D. Marsh, the first lecturer, who is an expert in these matters. Mr. Marsh illustrated points made in his address with lantern slides taken and prepared by himself.

The subject of the second lecture was an engrossing one even to the few laymen among those who heard it. William Palmer, an acknowledged authority on Indian subjects, contributing a brief address on "Relics of a Prehistoric Indian." The lecture was made very clear by the exhibition of a number of interesting specimens and diagrams prepared by the speaker.

The lectures were preceded by a council meeting in the council room of the club, and a brief general discussion among the members on subjects of interest.

### VERMONT ALUMNI DINE.

Discuss Holding Series of Meetings at University Club.

The local Alumni Association of Vermont University met in the small banquet hall of the University Club last night at an informal dinner and smoker. Plans were discussed for a series of meetings to be held at the same place, but nothing definite was decided upon.

No speeches were made, and the dinner and smoker were of a private nature. Those present included Prof. C. W. Dotin of Boston, Ralph Williams, H. R. Pierce, J. H. Eaton, L. S. Dotin and A. B. Pike.

### MISSING FROM THE PORTNER.

Police Asked to Search for James A. Carr.

The police were asked last night to look out for James A. Carr, twenty-six years old, who is reported as missing from the Portner apartments, 15th and U streets northwest.

The police were told Mr. Carr was downtown with a friend Friday night, and that they became separated. He failed to return to his apartment.

## BOY SCOUTS REWARDED FOR THEIR SERVICES



EACH BOY WAS PRESENTED WITH A MEDAL YESTERDAY BY THE NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION IN RECOGNITION OF HIS EFFORTS DURING THE PARADE OF MARCH 3.

### MINERS REPLY TO HATFIELD.

Convention Will Act on Governor's Proposal to End Strike.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 19.—Miners of the Paint and Cabin Creek coal fields and the New River district of West Virginia late this afternoon replied to Gov. Hatfield's proposal to settle the strike.

The miners neither accept nor refuse the terms of the governor, but instead call a convention of miners for Tuesday, April 22, in this city, at which time the proposition will be discussed and either an acceptance or rejection be decided upon.

The decision of the miners to call a convention was made known to Gov. Hatfield by Thomas Haggerty, national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, Frank J. Hayes, vice president, and Thomas Cairns, president of district No. 17.

### GET SECOND DOSE OF SERUM.

Patients at New York Hospital Again Treated by Friedmann.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Dr. Friedmann visited the hospital for deformities and joint diseases this afternoon to give a second injection of his vaccine for tuberculosis to such of his patients there as required it. The vaccine was to be administered in the presence of government physicians who are investigating the treatment.

Meantime, Dr. Friedmann said, active preparations are being made for marketing the vaccine. No deal had yet been closed, he added, but negotiations are being pushed.

Louis P. Doub, a merchant and miller of Beaver Creek, Md., sustained severe injuries while walking through his flouring mill, stepping upon a loose board, which was thrown to the floor and two ribs were fractured.

### PLAN FIGHT ON NEW TARIFF.

Pottery Manufacturers to Combine Opposition.

CHESTER, W. Va., April 19.—Pottery manufacturers in this section are much concerned over the proposed new tariff bill, and with those of the Trenton district and the officials of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, plan to make the greatest fight ever known in the history of the industry in the United States when the tariff bill reaches the Senate.

It is stated manufacturers would be satisfied to allow a big cut on china to so threaten practically unassailable, but as much as the biggest cut is on earthenware or semi-porcelain, they propose to fight.

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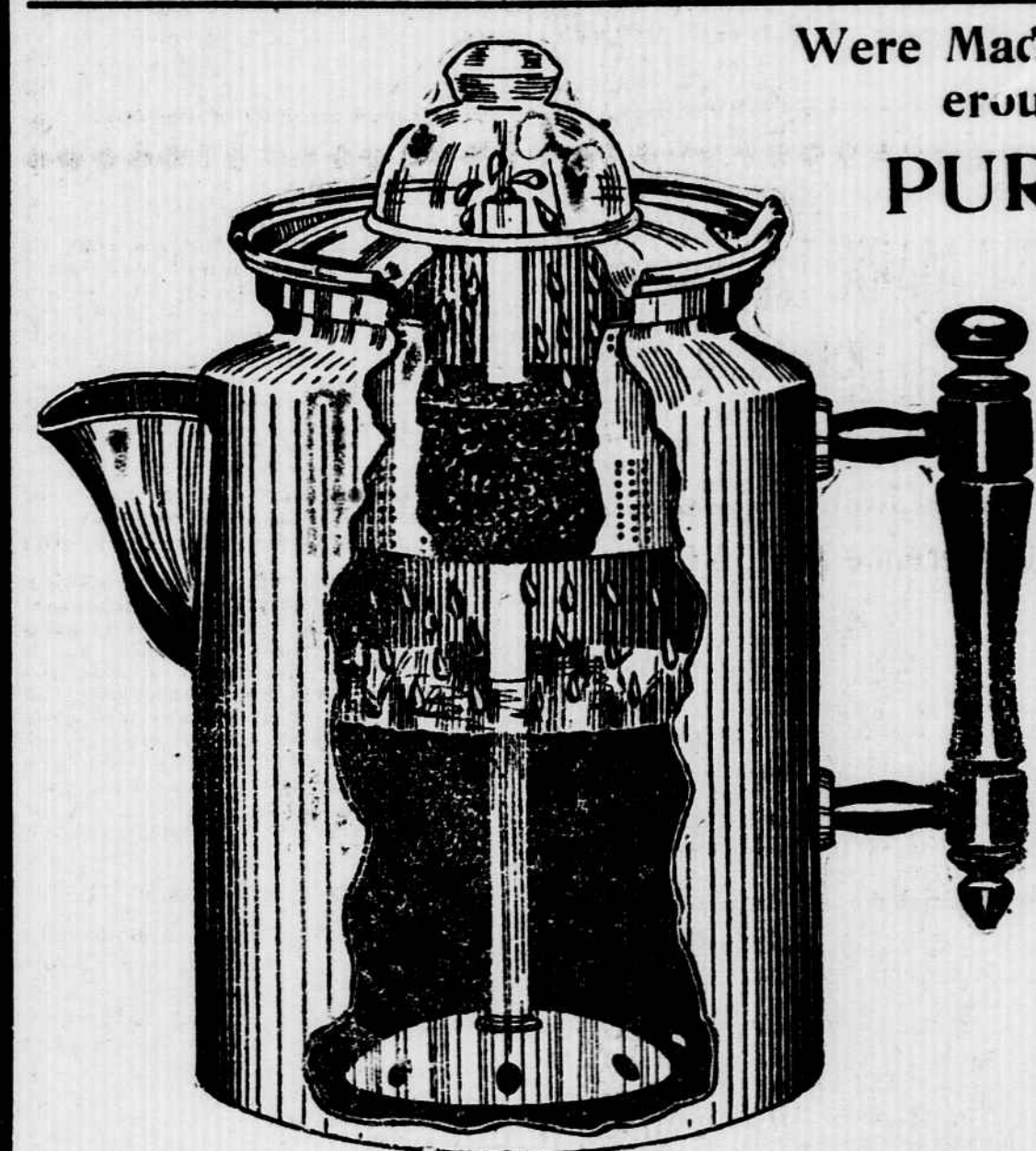
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Geo. H. Zell, 2345 Mount Pleasant st.  
Leslie Aitkens, Mount Pleasant and Lamont sts.  
A. A. Roy, 1429 14th st. n.w.  
Watson & Hallister, Center and Arcade Markets.  
W. L. Warner, 2263 12th st. n.w.  
K. Roscoe, S.W. cor. 7th and O sts. n.w.  
W. L. Torrey, N. Capitol and New York ave.  
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